

MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE
FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1939.

A total of 19 attacks with 10 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 27 attacks with 15 deaths in the previous week. Kolar Gold Field reported 1 attack with nil deaths, while Cities of Bangalore and Mysore remained free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding weeks in 1938 and 1937 were 80 attacks with 50 deaths and 93 attacks with 40 deaths, respectively.

A total of 2 attacks with 1 death from Small-pox was reported from Bangalore City and Kolar Gold Field.

The State remained free from Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 117 (22 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 27·9 (22·7 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 29·2 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under Small-pox, 1 under Typhoid, 1 under Other Fevers, 6 under Phthisis, 26 under Dysentery and Diarrhoea and 82 under all other causes. The reported mortality was low.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 70 deaths (7 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 24·7 (22·3 excluding hospital deaths), per mille of population as against 24·3 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Plague 1, Malaria 1, Broncho-Pneumonia 6, Pneumonia 5, Phthisis 2, Dysentery and Diarrhoea 13, and all other causes 42. The reported mortality was normal.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 48 (21 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 19·7 (11·0 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 29·3 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Malaria 3, Phthisis 2, Dysentery and Diarrhoea 3, and all other causes 40. The reported mortality was very low.

There were 39 deaths (6 in hospitals), from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 24·4 (20·6 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 33·7 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—8 under other Fevers, 4 under Dysentery and Diarrhoea and 27 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

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Statement of cotton pressed in the Mysore State for the week ending 13th October 1939
[Section 5 (ii.)].

Name of the Division or Block	Number of bales pressed				Remarks
	During the week	During the corresponding week of last year	Since the commencement of the season, 1st September 1939	During the corresponding period of last year	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mysore State	...	841	...	1,345	605

Statement of cotton pressed in the Mysore State for the week ending 20th October 1939.
[Section 5 (ii.)]

Name of the Division or Block	Number of bales pressed				Remarks
	During the week	During the corresponding week of last year	Since the commencement of the season, 1st September 1939	During the corresponding period of last year	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mysore State	...	62	196	1,407	801

BANGALORE,
Dated 25th October 1939.

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